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WESTERLY

Police Chief Thomas E. Brown and Sergeant Donald Ferguson have received another lot of merchandise stolen from freight cars at Bradford, and now the store room at the police station is filled with stock sufficient for a fair sized combined clothing and dry goods store. The latest haul of the police includes a large quantity of army cloth consigned to the Bradford Dyeing association, blankets, suitcases, men's and boys' clothing, dress goods and stockings. These goods were found in the woods off Oak and Tower streets and Narragansett avenue, not far from the section known as Phebe rock. They were under and against a large chert boulder, beside a beaten path and the stolen goods recently secured were found in houses in that street, and the possessors of the goods were arrested. Six men accused of the crime of robbing freight cars are now on trial for a hearing in the United States court. It is believed that these men, or others implicated, placed the merchandise in that woodshed in the event of more raids by the police.

The rolls of army cloth were tucked underneath the shelving boulder, and the rest in boxes and bags were placed against the rock. There was no sort of concealment, as the lot could be readily seen from Oak street. As none of the goods were wet, the police are satisfied that they were placed in the woods sometime during Saturday night or in the earlier hours of Sunday morning.

While seven men were arrested in connection with the stealings, and six held for trial, with evidence of stolen property being found in their possession, the police believe that more arrests must be made before the entire gang is apprehended. At the outset the police were of opinion that only three of the gang were at large, but later findings lead to the belief that there may be twenty or more men of Westerly connected with the theft of merchandise from freight cars at Bradford and Westerly. More than forty freight cars have been entered during the present year, the severe storms making necessary the placing of freight cars on sidings in this section and giving a night advantage for the thieves' gang. While the police, local and railroad, have recovered large quantity of stolen merchandise, considerable more is missing. Chief Brown is not only co-operating with Captain Roche of the railroad police, but also with United States Marshal Richards, and Deputy Sheriff William H. Jones of Westerly, and County Detective Jackson of New London and Willimantic.

Two of the boxes found in the woodshed were packed with cloth carefully folded, with moth balls between the folds, indicating that it was the intention to put them away for future use. One of these boxes originally contained cans of olive oil and was addressed to John Murano, Westerly. R. L. This box was buried

with paper, and covered with a newspaper dated March 8. This would indicate that the box was packed during the past week and possibly after arrests were made and stolen goods recovered. The other box was in reality a beer case with the compartment for bottles removed. Some of the other goods were stowed into a three-bushel potato sack.

In the latest find were two rolls of suit of a pattern that was among the merchandise stolen, but no part of it had been previously located, and is but a small proportion of the amount stolen. Suits of another pattern have been made into suits, by local tailors for parties who furnished the materials and these, and other clothes are being worked out by the police.

Charles Henry Merriam, 27, who died Sunday afternoon at his home in Providence, married Miss Esther H. Thurston at Westerly in 1912 and is survived by four sons, Charles H., Harold E. T., E. Bruce and Isaac H. Merriam. He was among the first to respond in the Fight Against Rhode Island Detached Militia. He was commissioned adjutant, and was subsequently a major of the Tenth Rhode Island Infantry. He served on General Burnside's staff after the war.

He was one of the leading textile manufacturers of Rhode Island, engaging in that business in 1880, when he was elected treasurer of the Smithfield Manufacturing company. Three years later he was chosen treasurer of the Silver Springs Bleaching and Dyeing company, and of the Social Manufacturing company which was merged with the Manville company in 1901. In 1888 he was elected treasurer of the Lippitt Woolen company and served until a few years ago. He was president of the Rhode Island North America, the Providence Board of Trade, and was president of the Butler Hospital corporation from 1908 until the time of his death. He was secretary and director of the Lippitt Woolen company and a director of the Blackstone and Westerly Mutual Hope Mutual Manufacturers' Mutual and the What Cheer Mutual Fire Insurance companies.

Mr. Merriam was born October 1, in Augusta, Ga., and received his education in the public schools of Providence, graduating from the Providence High School in 1899, and received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Brown University in 1894.

President John F. Murphy, a product of Westerly, presided at the semi-annual convention of Rhode Island and branch, American Federation of Labor, held Sunday in Pawtucket. President Murphy, in his report, advised against the political and field with an independent organization, and his recommendation was sustained by an overwhelming vote.

The labor party had many advocates whose argument was that labor could get nothing from either of the two old parties and that the only way to force a change was to form a new party. Many cases were cited of pre-election promises to labor that had been broken, and it was declared that all old party candidates were selected by a chosen few and that no others had a chance for nomination.

Opponents of the labor party idea were positive that labor had no shop as a political party, some going so far as to claim that a separate party would mean the destruction of the labor movement and would disintegrate the other parties by removing from their ranks a faction that now must be reckoned with, while alone, as a party, the labor men would not have the strength to win anything. Several of the leaders came out strongly for the union members to begin their political action in the caucuses of the old parties.

President Murphy's recommendation is that the state branch keep out of a labor party, that it refuse to send funds to help run a political campaign from Washington, and that it create a fund to be used in Rhode Island under the direction of the executive council, which was a recommendation that the executive council act as a campaign committee with power to add to its membership, choosing the additional members from the list of names submitted by the locals of the state. There were 168 delegates representing 81 unions at the convention.

DANIELSON

Wauregan are withstanding the pounding of the thousands of tons of water pouring over them every hour, and here in Danielson it was going over three feet above the flashboards on Monday, but the passage of the ice over the river is a very different and more dangerous matter.

Some seemed to think on Monday that the worst danger of a flood was quantity of snow and ice in this region passed but there is a flood menace yet, as there is a tremendous snow, much more than is to be found to the south, in New London county towns.

Thirty-two cents a gallon for gasoline was the record figure that motorists were called upon to pay Monday when they went to garages to have their tanks filled. For this price, higher than any charged during the war, the garage people are not to be blamed. The fixing of the price is not within their reach. Perhaps John D. need not have money that has been saved since last July, and all of the other money that happens to be lying around loose. Quiet so.

Mrs. Mary Whitman, 67, wife of George Whitman, died Sunday night at Glen Manning farm near East Killingly. Mrs. Whitman was a maiden name was Mary Merrill, was born in Springfield, Mass.

Representative N. Lorne Greig of this town was named by the territorial district convention held by the republicans at Putnam to be a member of the committee on permanent organization of the republican state convention to be held at New Haven next week.

Strange birds that have been seen in this section within the past month, evidently flown farther south than is customary for this area. Identified as bobo-footed "exotic" bird, usually "pink," grebe. The bird is about 18 inches in length with two-inch bill. The upper parts of the bird are of a dull black and the under of a silvery white, generally with more or less rusty red on the neck, except in young birds. Some of these birds have been found, starved, injured or killed, in Brooklyn, Hampton and other nearby towns recently.

The Hartford-Connecticut Trust company, of which Nathan D. Prince about to start on the construction of Danielson is a vice president, is a new banking home, in Hartford, the structure to be not less than 13 nor more than 15 stories in height, and the cost will be approximately 100,000 a story.

William H. Putnam of Hartford, formerly of Danielson, has been named by Governor Holcomb to be one of a delegation to represent Connecticut at a conference to be held in Washington to take action for the promoting of sound Americanism, a more intelligent and effective democracy and unity and good-will throughout the nation. Governor Holcomb named the Connecticut delegation in response to a telegraphed request from Secretary Franklin D. Lane of the department of the interior.

At the Orphanage (Tuesday) evening Mary Miles Minter in the masterful photoplay "Anne of Green Gables."—adv.

Brooklyn relatives and friends of the family are interested in the announcement that Miss Dorothy Litchfield Witter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Witter of Hartford, formerly of Brooklyn, is to resign as Hospital Training school for nurses assistant principal of the Hartford Hospital Training school for nurses and will enter the United States Public Health service, having passed the necessary examinations. Although uncertain of her destination, Miss Witter expects to go to the government hospital at Spaulding, Pa. Miss Witter is a graduate of Hartford High school, class of 1912, and of the Hartford Hospital Training school for nurses in the class of 1916. She has since filled various executive positions at the hospital including those of anesthetist, supervisor of wards and assistant in the office to the principal.

A NORWICH INTERVIEW

Mrs. Brown Tells Her Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Norwich woman five years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Mrs. Margaret Brown, 240 West Main Street, Norwich, says: "My back and kidneys were in a bad way. I suffered a great deal from a dull, heavy ache in my back. It gradually grew worse until it was almost impossible for me to get out of bed mornings. I was in that condition for nearly a year, trying different medicines without help. Finally I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got some at Sevin & Son's Drug Store, and I found they were just what I needed. They made me feel like a different woman, better than I had felt for years. My kidneys are now acting regularly and the pains have left."

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1919, and have a daughter six and a son four years old. Mrs. Clark alleges that her husband went away December 20, taking their son with him and she has not heard from him since. The justice ordered summons on Clark by publication.

Local Laconics. George O. Murphy has leased the building in West Broad street, near Mechanic, owned by Mrs. Mary Higgins. This adjoins the corner property purchased by Mr. Murphy.

Mrs. William Riddell and Mrs. Charles Dume sailed on steamship Baltic from New York Saturday for Liverpool. They will visit their former home in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Charles E. Fowler has resigned as assistant treasurer and manager of the Westerly branch of the Ninigret Mills company, to be in effect May 1. Mr. Fowler will devote his attention to the management of the Westerly Textile company.

Chief George E. Egger has received for the Westerly fire department a check for \$75 from the Myrtle Woolen company in appreciation of services rendered at the fire in Old Mystic on Jan. 29.

Isaac Solomon, who died Saturday at his home in Providence, was father of Louis Solomon of Westerly.

At the mass meeting in the town hall Sunday, \$5700 was subscribed to the Italian Liberty loan. Westerly's quota is \$25,000.

Irvin L. Chamber will attend the convention of National Association of Insurance Agents to be held in Richmond, Va., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thorp have returned from a southern trip.

Essex—A dozen quail were seen in a pond at Leaves near a local home last week and they ate as if they had been starved all winter.

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GALES FERRY

The books of the Gales Ferry library are being catalogued. It is hoped by the committee in charge of the work that those having books that are not numbered will return them as soon as convenient, that the work may be completed. There are nearly 450 books in the library at present, at the store of Mrs. J. A. Birch.

The library was started one year ago last autumn.

Mrs. Harriet F. Crandall and her sister, Mrs. Harlan A. Pierce, who have spent the winter at Hamilton Place, New York, returned Friday to their home in the village.

Charles H. Comstock of this place met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon at the farm of Latham E. Smith, where Mr. Smith's son, Tracy Smith was operating their portable saw cutting fire wood. Mr. Comstock, was one of three men helpers

and got his left caught in the machinery. The thumb and index finger were badly lacerated. Harlan Newbury rendered first aid. Dr. N. Lewis of Norwich responded to a telephone call, and as amputation was necessary, took the injured man in his automobile to Backus hospital in Norwich, where he received attention. Mr. Comstock who is 73, has returned to his home from the hospital and his hand is healing well.

Mrs. Elmer Tubbs of Fort Point was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine in the Stoddard district.

Mrs. Fred E. Richards of Long Cove was the week end guests of her cousin Mrs. Allen Penhallow and family in New London.

Mrs. Delphine Fish, Mrs. Fanny Northrop and Miss Alice Satterlee, members of Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, D. A. R., attended a chapter meeting Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Charles Noyes in Pequotnoe.

Miss Kate B. Colver of the Navy

yard, was the guest Wednesday of her cousin, Mrs. Fanny A. Northrop. Rev. Oliver E. Newton had as his theme Sunday morning, The Deserter. The leader of the Epworth League evening service was Mrs. Madeline Birch with the topic, Patience and its Rewards.

MOHEGAN

Miss Skinner is visiting friends in Hanover.

Services were held at the church here Sunday.

Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Dolbear were in Norwich the first of the week.

Mrs. John Fielding is ill with a severe cold.

Charles Mathers was in Norwich Thursday.

Mrs. Harris and Lemuel M. Fielding of Norwich spent Sunday with Mrs. E. C. Fowler and Mrs. J. W. Quigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fielding of New London were guests Sunday of Mrs. and Mrs. B. H. Fielding.

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